## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/885,720
Filing Date	June 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Pierfrancesco La Mura
Group Art Unit	3624
Examiner Name	Daniel S. Felten
Attorney Docket Number	23050-09086 (COM-003CIA)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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١.	SUBMISSION REQUI	RED UNDER 37 C	.F.R. § 1.114					
,	a.   Previously submitted							
	i. 🛛 Consider th	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 27, 2006  (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).						
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on							
	b. 🛛 Enclosed							
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	ii. Affidavit(s)/							
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	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)							
	b.   Return Postcard							
	c.  Other: Notice of Change of Small Entity Status							
5.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed 8/02/2006 YPOLITE1 00000067 09885720							
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Pateat/lees are subject to annual revision.	Examiner Name	Daniel S. Felten			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	3624			
TOTAL MOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790	Attorney Docket No.	23050-09086 (COM-003CIA)			

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ Nor     ☐ Deposit Account:	e 3. Al	3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
Deposit Account Number 19-2555		Entity	Small E	Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Deposit Account Name Fenwick & West LLP		Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	•	
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)  Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		130 50	2051	65 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application		130 2,520	1053 1812	130 2,520	Non-English specification  For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		920* 1,840*	1804 1805	920* 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254 1255	1,590 2,160	2254 2255	795 1,080	Extension for reply within fourth month  Extension for reply within fifth month	
Code (\$)	1233	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) .00		1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,400 2501 700			700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims Fee from Fee Paid	1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
Total Claims -20**= X = 0	1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
Independent Claims X = 0	1460		1460		Petitions to the Director	
Multiple Dependent = 0	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for Provisional Applications	
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Pescription	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1202 50 2202 25 Claims in excess of 20	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1201 200 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1203 360 2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not p	aid 1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
1204 200 2204 100 **Reissue independent claims ov original patent	er 1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1205 50 2205 25 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	Other	fee (specil	(y)			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) .00					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 790	
or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	•Redu	ced by Basi	c Filing Fe	ee Paid		

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